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Unitary shipments——

April up 13%, year up 15%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps set a new monthly record for April with 440,004 units shipped, 13% higher than last April's record of 389,106 and the fifth straight monthly record in a string that began in December 1988, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during April:

- o totalled 440,004,
- o up 13% from April 1988,
- o year-to-date total 1,564,616,
- o up 15% from January-April 1988.

Heat pump shipments included in the April figures:

- o totalled 77,111,
- o down 1% from April 1988,
- o year-to-date total 288,728,
- o down 2% from January-April 1988.

April factory stocks:

- o down 6,361 units from March,
- o down 93,751 units from April 1988.

April distributor shipments:

- o up 16% from April 1988,
- o year-to-date shipments up 8%.

April distributor inventories:

- o up 19,678 units from March 1989,
- o up 32,498 units from April 1988.

April U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o up 4% from April 1988,
- o year-to-date total up 3%.

April U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o up 66% from April 1988,
- o year-to-date up 52%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

	SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR OR EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U S TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1988
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16 5		3,812		3,812	84.8
	16 5-21 9		31,836		31,836	1.1
	22 26 9		92,636	3	92,639	16.3
	27 32 9		86,685		86,685	9.9
	33 38 9		95,735	74	95,809	13.6
	39 43 9		32,225		32,225	- 2.1
	44 53 9		43,351	- 33	43,318	26.0
	54 64 9		37,296	150	37,446	21.2
	65 96 9		6,604	117	6,721	21.8
	97 134 9		4,387	76	4,463	- 4.5
	135 184 9		2,388	46	2,434	9.9
	185 249 9		1,113	25	1,138	31.1
	250 319 9		438	12	450	25.7
	320 379 9		257	42	299	19.6
	380 539 9		271	23	294	9.7
	540 639 9		128	35	163	- 2.4
	640 and over		231	41	272	27.1
	TOTAL		439,393	611	440,004	13.1